

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: AUBERT, T.

Group Art Unit: 1796

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Examiner: SZEKELY, P. A.

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For: COUPLING AGENT FOR AN ELASTOMERIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING A
REINFORCING FILLER

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following response is made to the Office Action mailed May 8, 2008 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on August 8, 2008. Applicant requests entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action. A petition for a three month extension of time to November 8, 2008 is attached.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

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